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TO : The Files - [ ] Task Orders 1 and 4

DATE: 31 August 1959 50X1

FROM : [ ] 50X1

SUBJECT: (Trip Report - [ ] Transmitter, [ ] 50X1

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1. On 24 August 1959 a visit was made to [ ] to monitor the progress of Task Order 1, development of modular sub-assemblies. Project Discussions concerning this project were held with [ ] Special Systems Manager.

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2. The [ ] transmitter program, while nearly completed, has bogged down at [ ] with but a single technician working on the project full time. The personnel formerly assigned to this task have been transferred to several of our newer projects at [ ] and little progress is being made on the [ ] transmitter. This situation was called to the attention of [ ] who said that plant management was conducting an intensive recruitment campaign, but that it had not been very successful, due in large part to the contemplated move of [ ] facilities [ ] in November.

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3. [ ] was urged to complete fabrication and assembly of the remaining [ ] units so that he could make delivery and wind up the project. He agreed to complete the work under this project and make delivery of all items by 1 October 1959.

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4. A letter recently submitted by [ ] requesting an additional \$2,000.00 for the power supply work being done under Task 4 was discussed with [ ]. He said that the transformer redesign described in the letter would probably not be necessary so that the DC-to-DC converters could probably be finished for about \$500.00. The [ ] letter requested that [ ] be excused from manufacturing any AC power supplies for use with the DC-to-DC converters since the large size of the prototype made it completely unacceptable to us. [ ] was asked, however, to explore the possibility of using a smaller AC supply which would supply plate and filament voltages for the [ ] modules, instead of 12 volts DC for the DC-to-DC converters. A supplementary letter describing such an approach will be submitted by [ ]

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